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NEW Roads and Railroad East of the Finnish-Soviet
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1. The road leading between Raja - Joosseppi [east of Ivalo (68-40N, 27-35E)] and Murmansk (65-47N, 33-07E) has been completed. 1/
2. A railroad track is being laid along the northern Finnish and Norwegian borders. This line begins east of Salla (66-55N, 29-12E) and probably ends at Polyarnoye, north of Murmansk. Work is being carried out simultaneously on the entire line. It is definitely determined that work on the track in the area north of the Salla railroad has not progressed to the point where the line can be used, but at least part of the track north of the area where the track crosses the new Raja - Joosseppi - Murmansk road has been used by a locomotive.

Attachment: Sketch showing location of road and railroad

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Comment: It was not possible to locate Raja on any available map. Source possibly has mistaken the Finnish word "raja" or border for the name of a town.

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